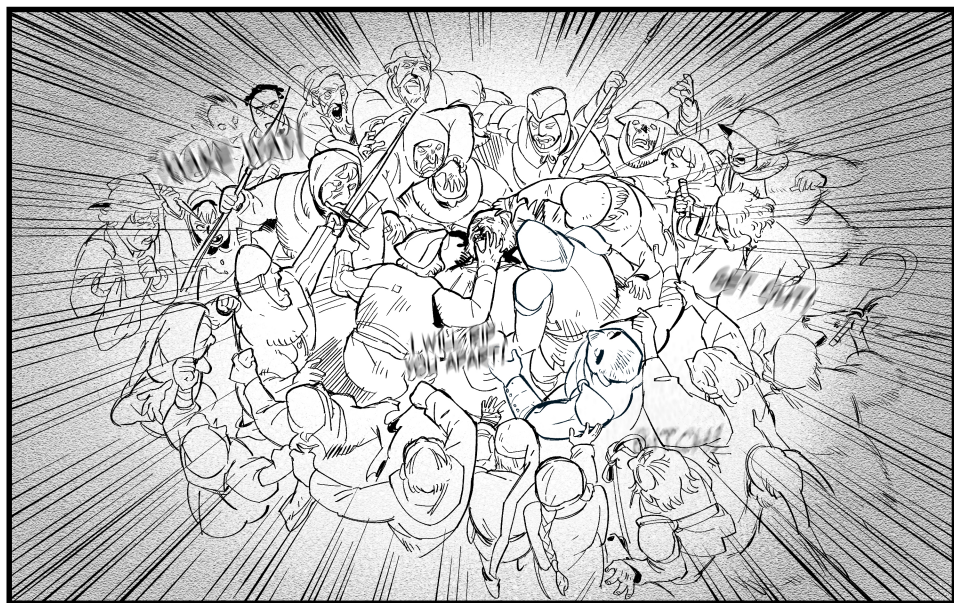












BOND BY FIRE

Chapter 24: revolt

MY ATTENDANTS

SINCE KING LUMINO'S DEATH,
THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOMS'
SITUATION HAS WORSENERD

IT MAY SEEM A COINCIDENCE, OR...

NONETHELESS, THE
DROUGHTS ARE
LEADING TO DEATHS

VILE
CURSE
...

THE VALLEY ALLIANCE,
THE FOREST KINGDOM
AND US ARE HAVING
RAIDS TO OUR LANDS

WE CAN'T MAKE THE SUN
SHINE AGAIN...

BUT WE NEED TO
FIGHT BACK
THOSE INVASIONS



BUT DUE TO THE
FAMINES WE LACK
EVEN BASIC MANPOWER.

WE, ALL OF US, CAN JOIN
IN ARMS, OR SUBMIT TO
OUR DESTINY...

AND HOW CAN WE KNOW WHAT
THOSE BARBARIANS WILL DO TO US?!

JOIN IN ARMS,
EVERYONE! IT WILL
BE THE GOOD
LIFE, OR DEATH!

LET'S MAKE A
SUGAR AND HONEY
TREATY-

OH YOU FORGOT
THE SPICES TOO!

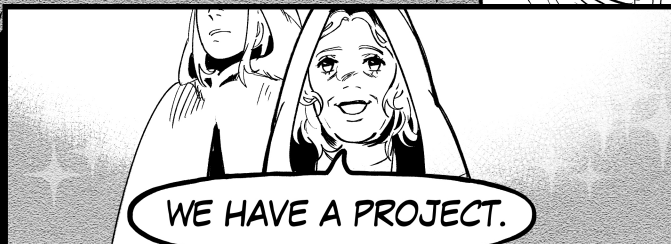
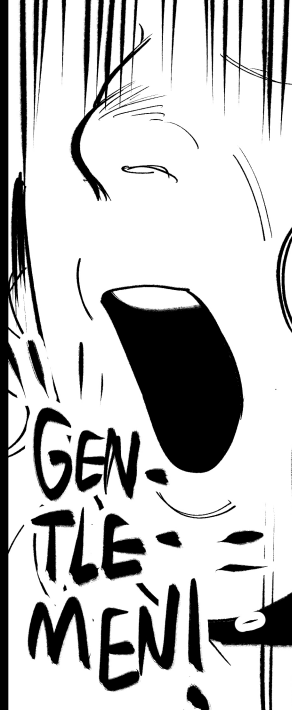
ARE YOU STUPID?
OUR COIN WILL GO
TO WASTE!

DON'T YOU
DARE
TOUCH THE
SPICES!

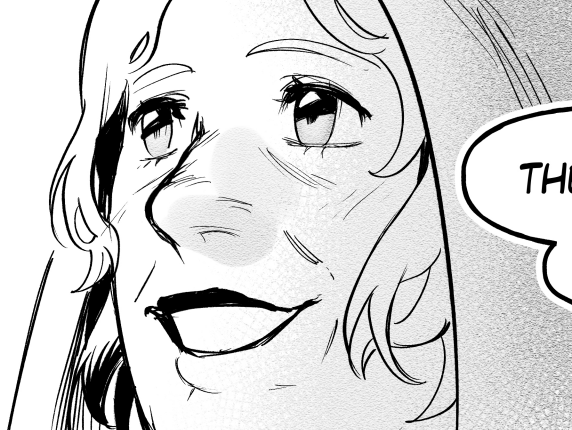
I'D SUGGEST TAKE
YOUR FAMILIES AND
FLEE TO THE EAST

HOW ABOUT SENDING
SOME FUN-
DAMENTALISTS? THEY
EITHER DIE HORRIBLY
OR MAKE THEM
JOIN OUR SIDE-

GENTLEMEN!



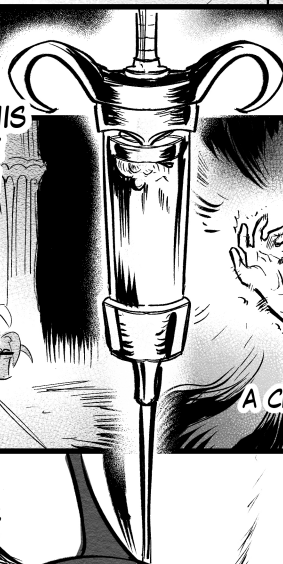
WHAT WOULD THIS PROJECT BE ABOUT?



THE ASH MEN...

YOU'LL SEE...

WE HAVE BEEN TESTING THIS
PROJECT FIRST WITH THE
FOLLOWING OF AMADOU



A CHEMICAL FORCE THAT MADE THEIR
SOLDIERS STRONGER

FROM THAT
WE HAVE CREATED THE
UNBEATABLE MAN

A BEING OF HIS OWN,
WITH NO NEED OF
A HOST.

MADE FROM THE FLESH
OF THE FALLEN...

THEIR PRIMARY WAY OF SUSTENANCE
IS CONSUMING THEIR ENEMIES.



IF YOU'D LIKE TO
GO THROUGH WITH
THIS, YOUR HONOR,
WE WILL BUILD
OUR FIRST
FURNACE

AND FROM THEN...
ONLY RESULTS.



I ASSURE YOU
BY THE GODS AND
ON MY LIFE, THAT
MY SOLDIERS WILL
BRING YOU TRIUMPH

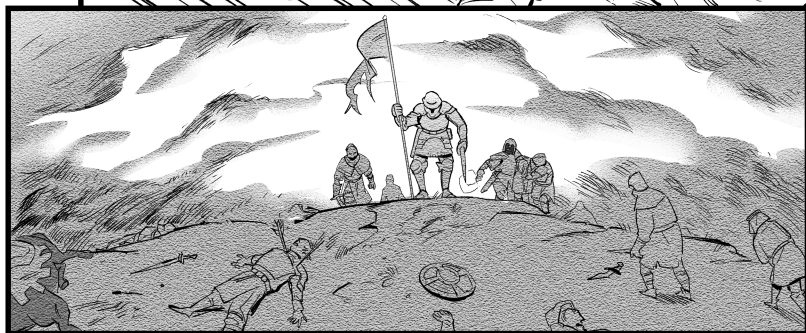
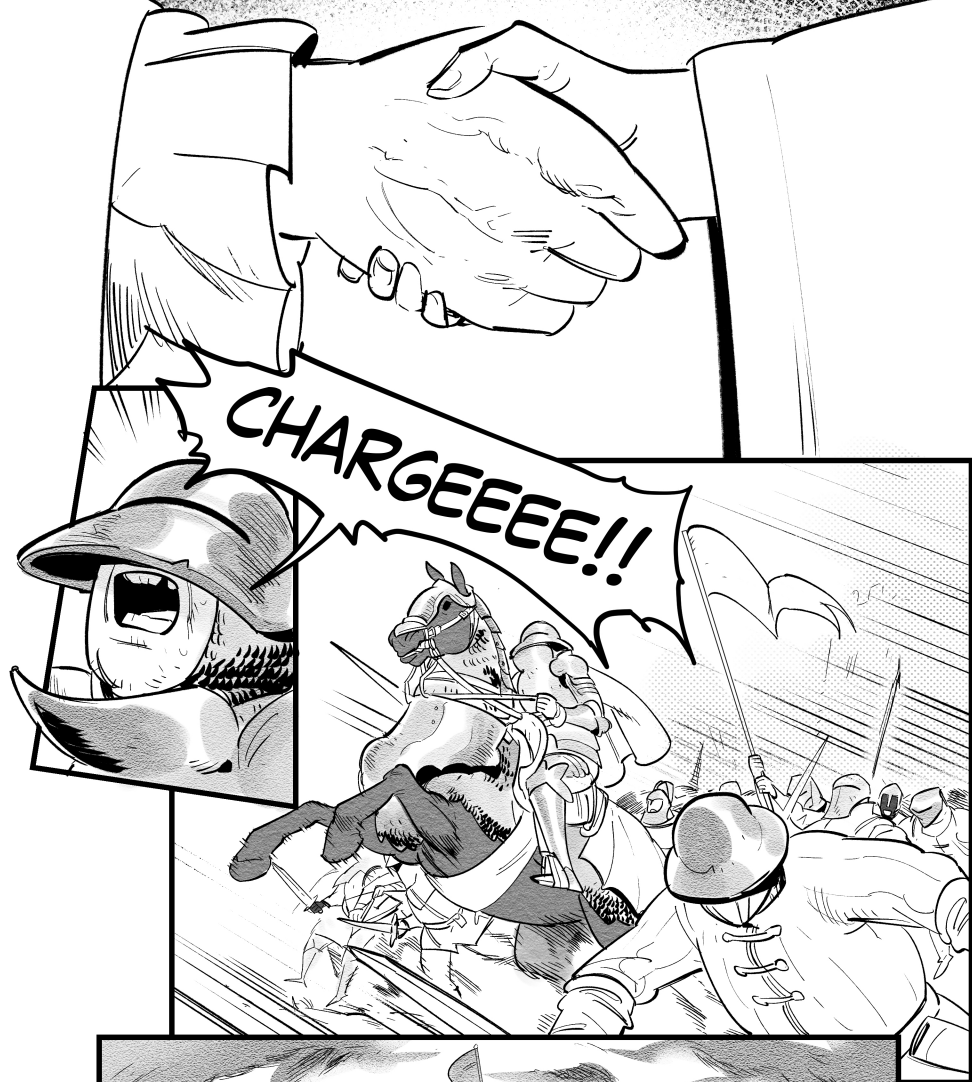
OUR KINGDOMS
WILL SHINE
AGAIN!!

DEAL?

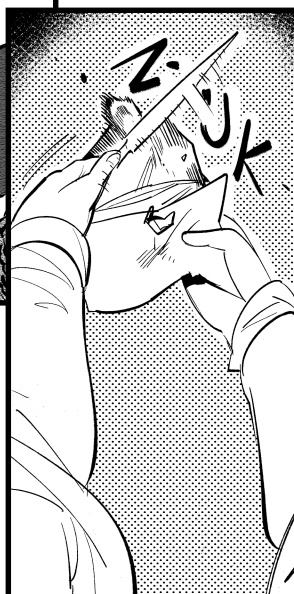
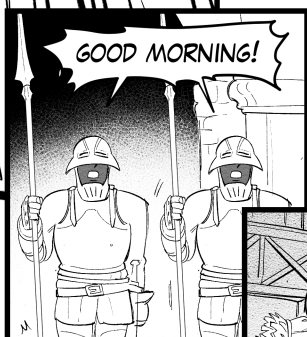


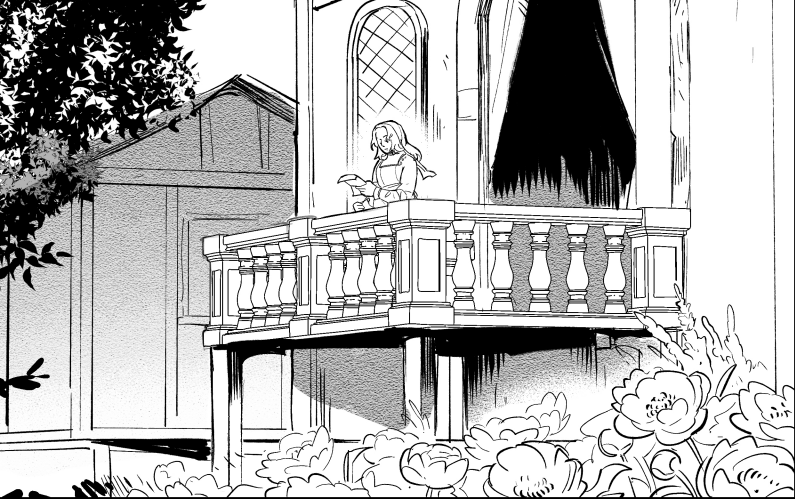
LET'S SEE
WHAT YOU'VE GOT.





VICTORY!!

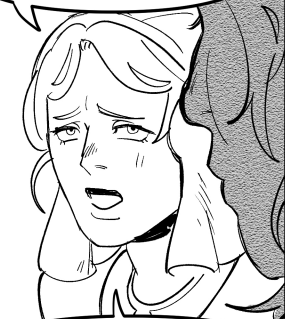




WHAT'S WRONG
MISS MAGDALENE?

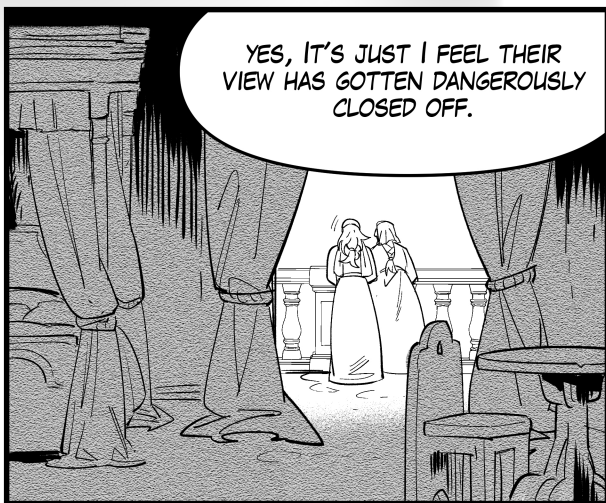
THEY'VE OFFICIALLY
CUT TIES WITH ME.
THEY SAID I'M USING
MY POWER FOR EVIL?

I'M SORRY ABOUT
THAT, MISS MAGDALENE



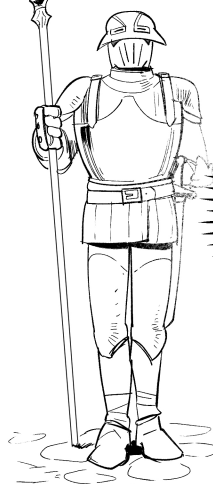
THAT'S LIFE I GUESS,
AND CERTAINLY YOURS
IS BETTER RIGHT NOW

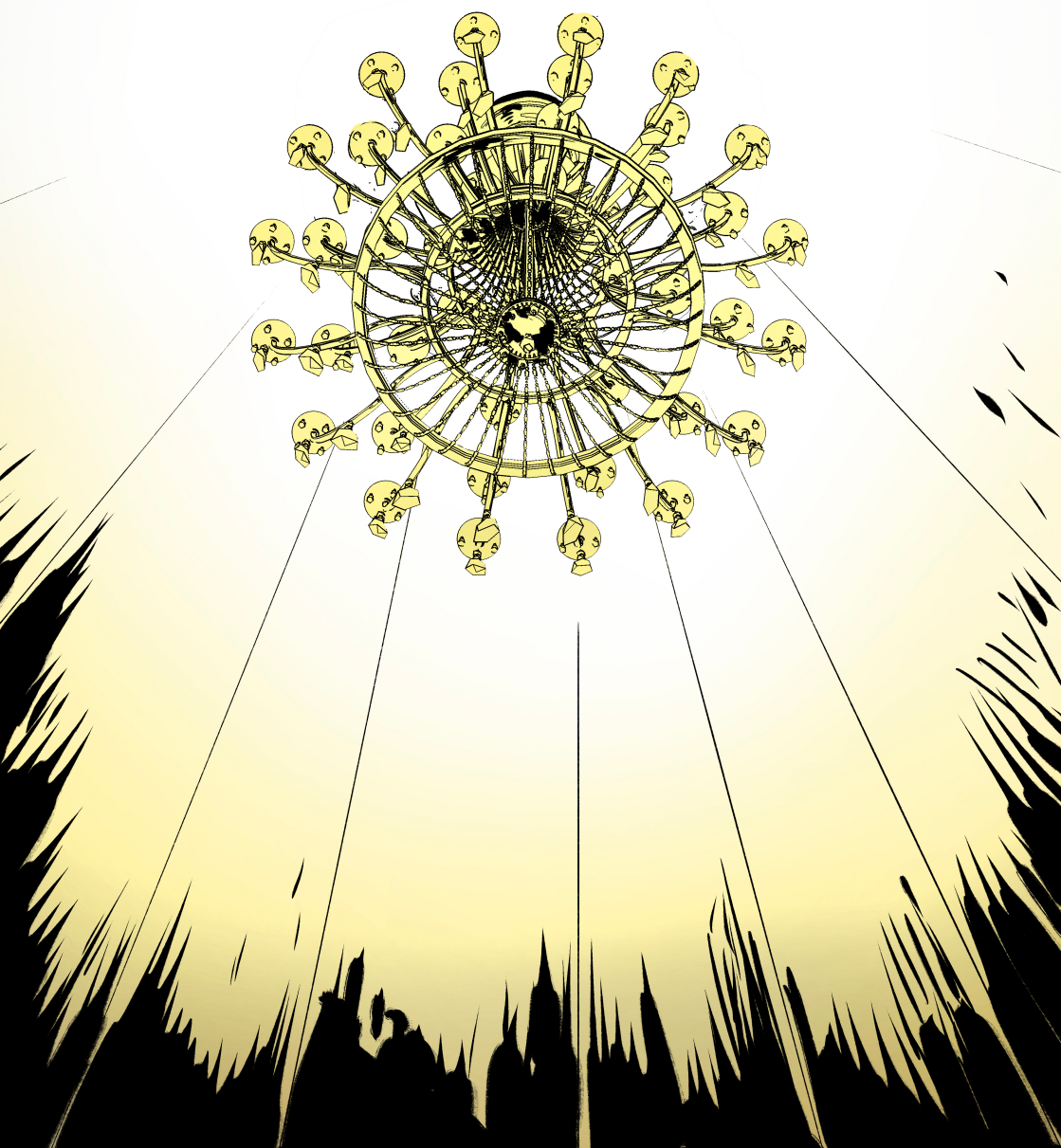
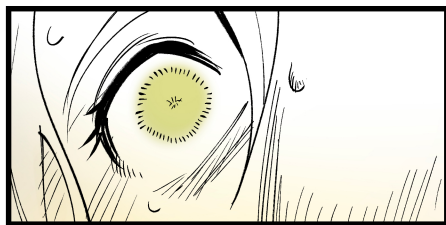
YES, IT'S JUST I FEEL THEIR
VIEW HAS GOTTEN DANGEROUSLY
CLOSED OFF.



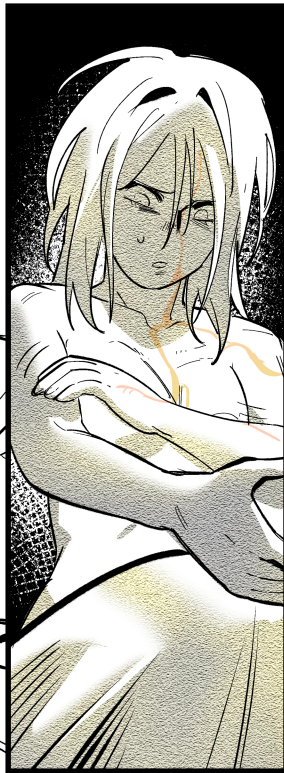
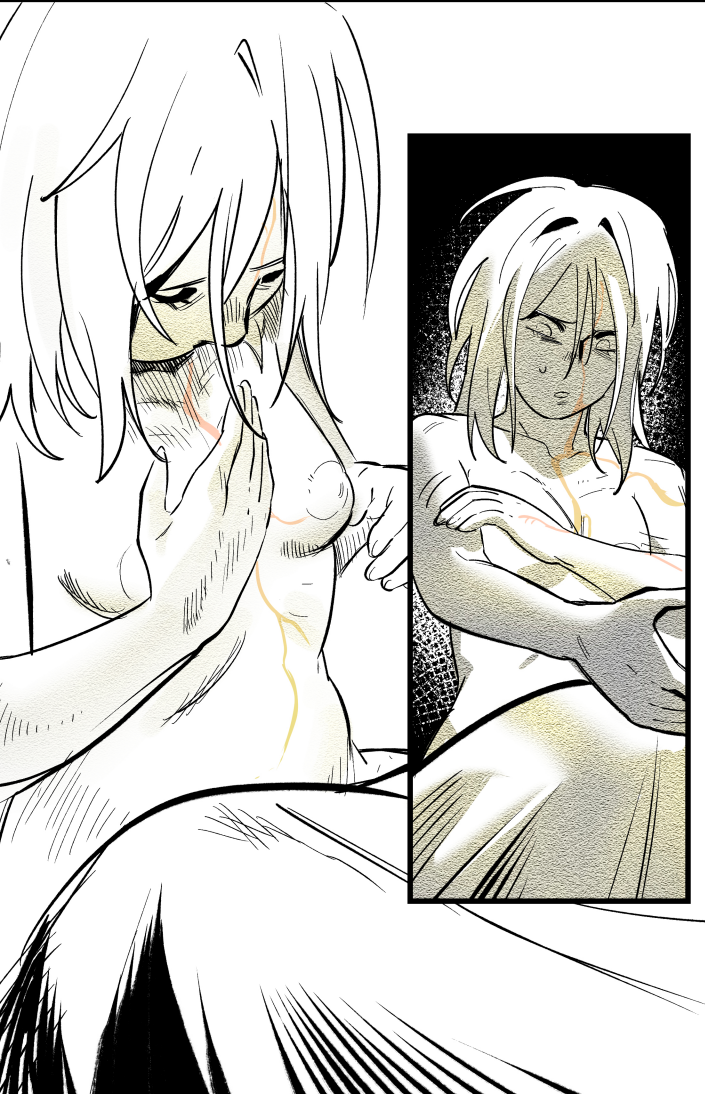
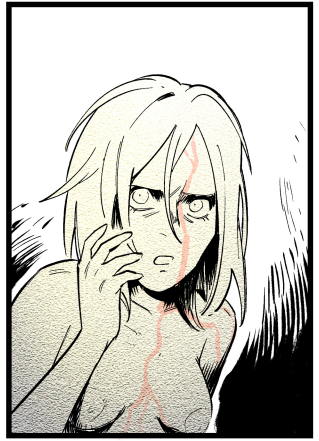
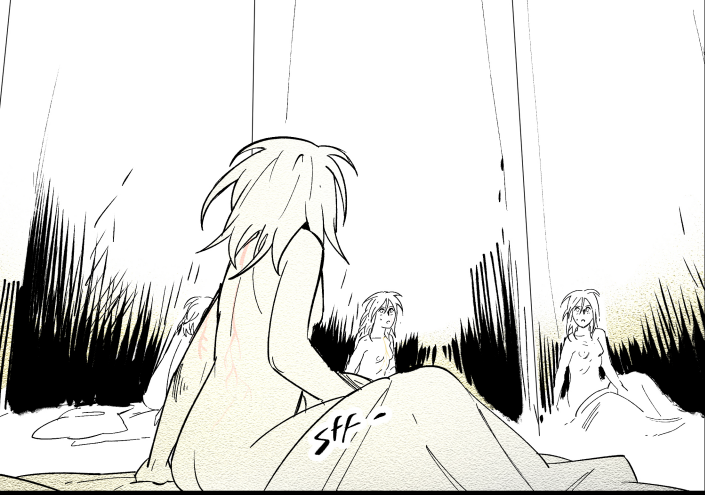


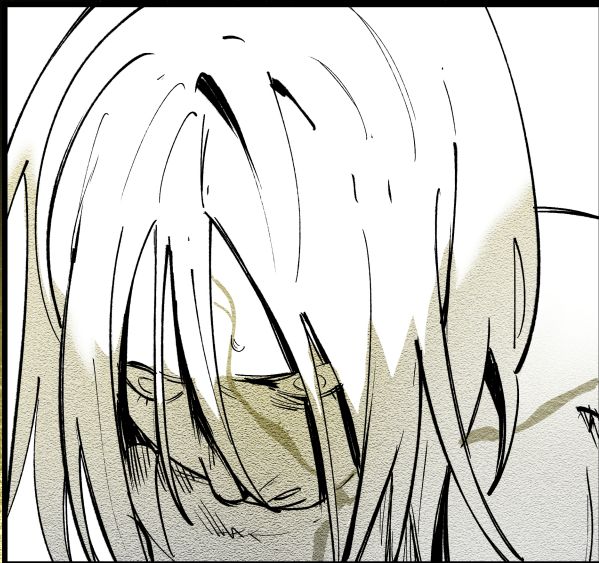
WHEN THERE'S
A NEW WORLD OF
PROGRESS AHEAD
OF US



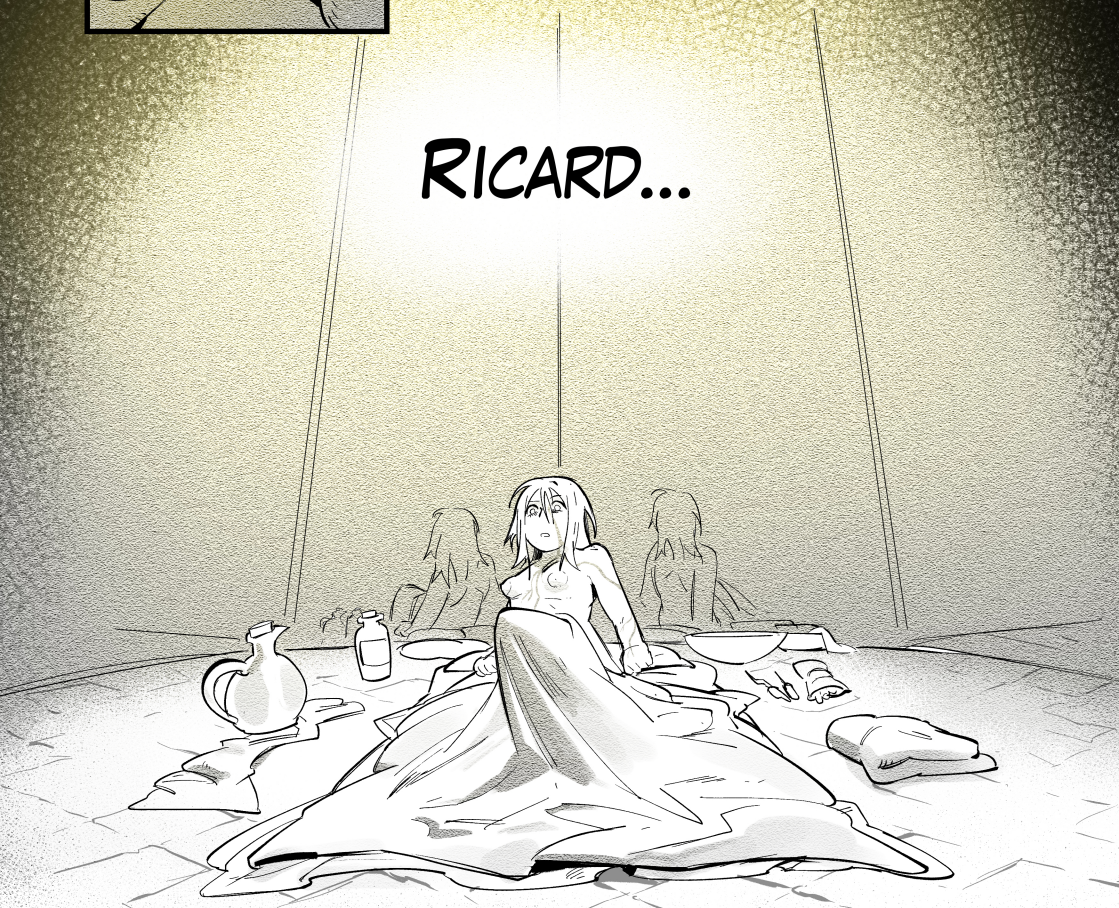


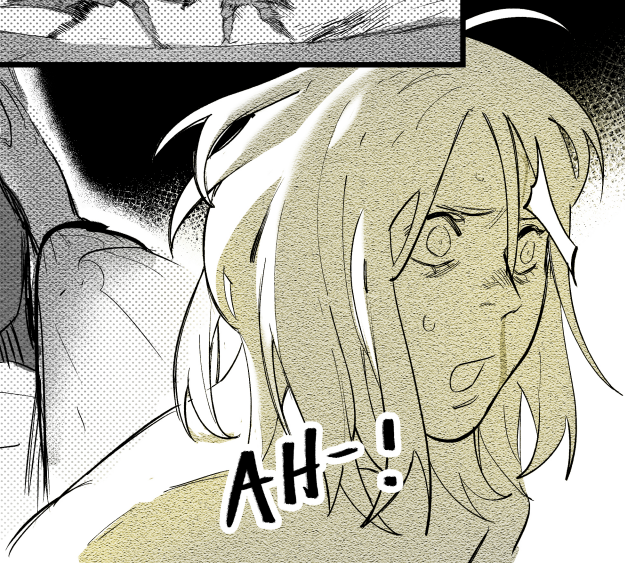
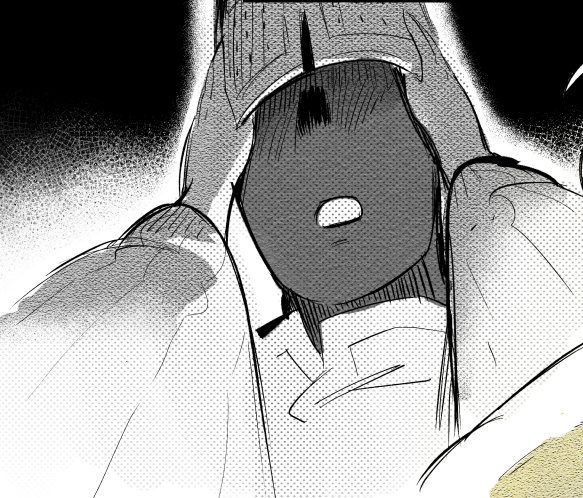
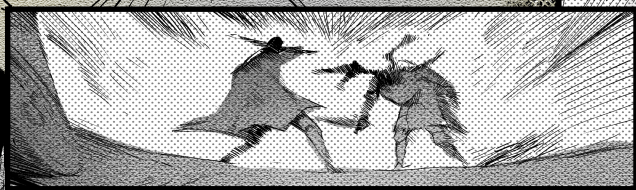
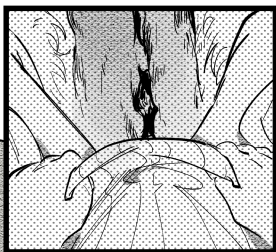
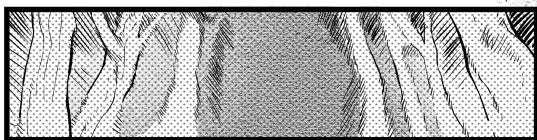
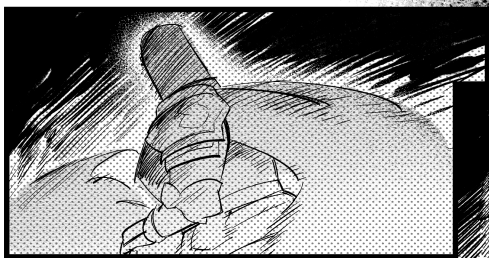




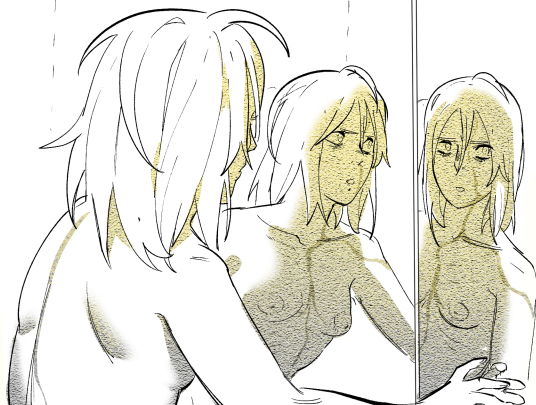
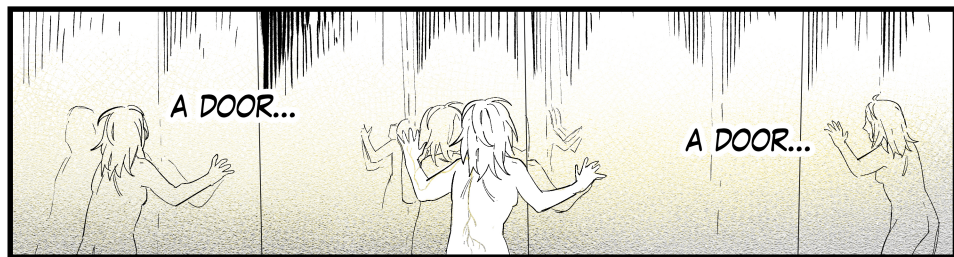
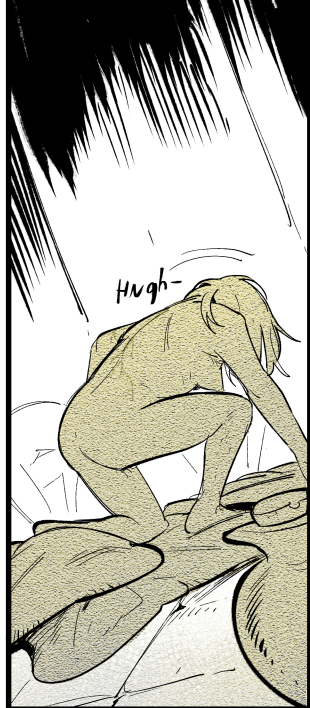


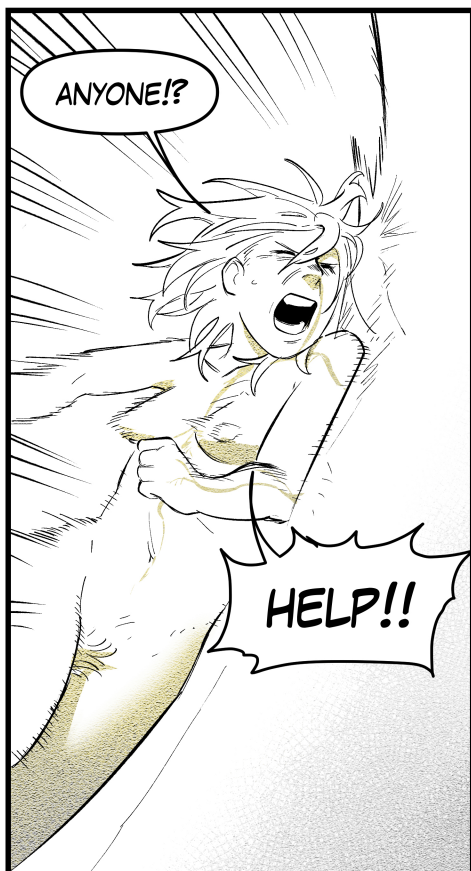
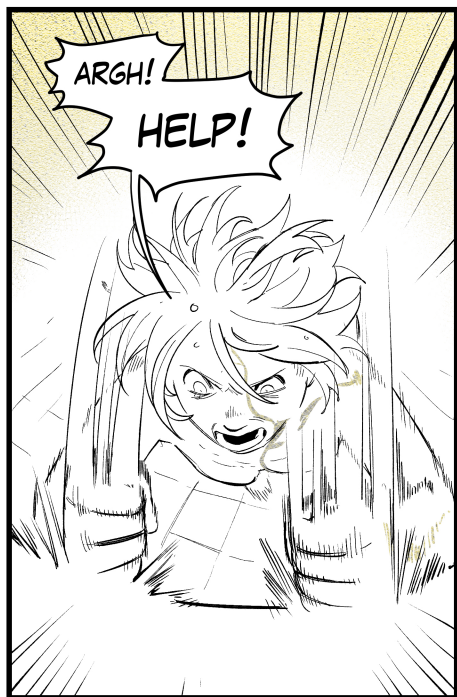
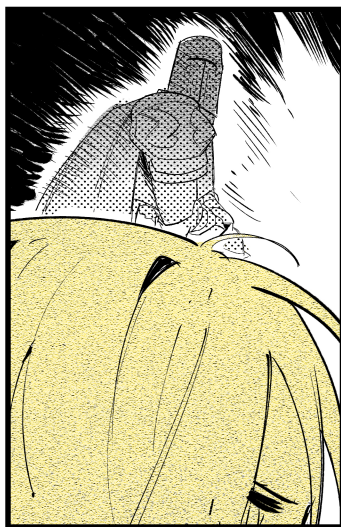
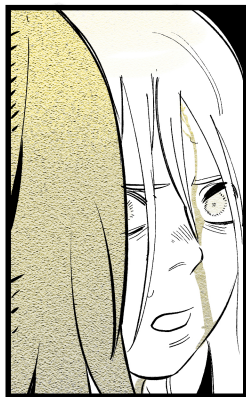
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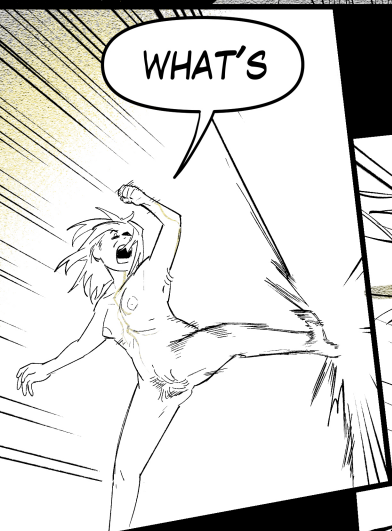
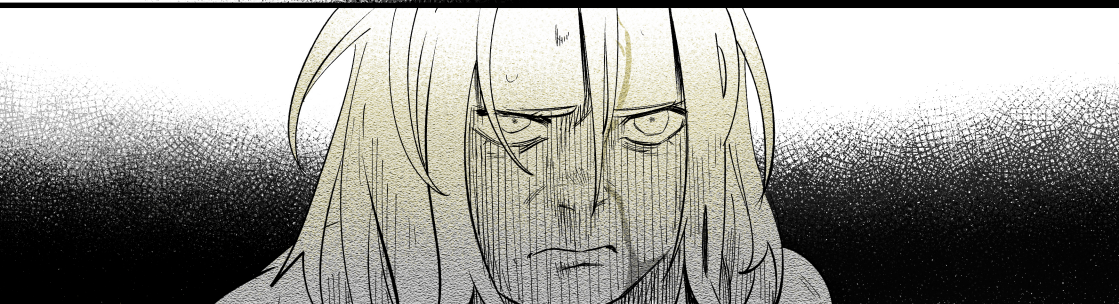
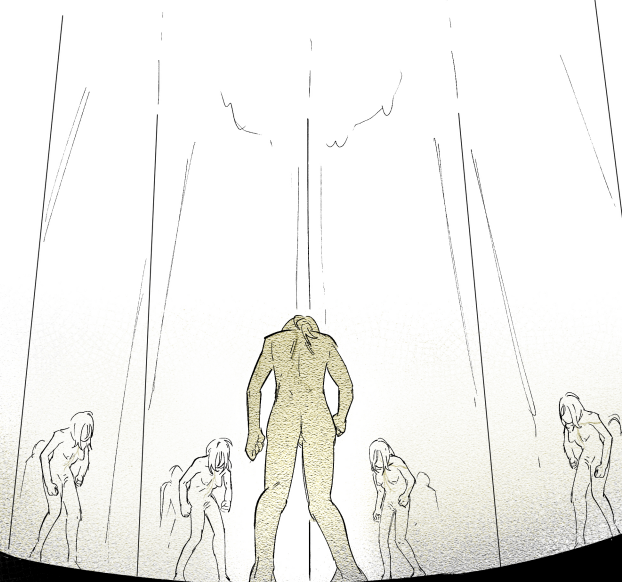




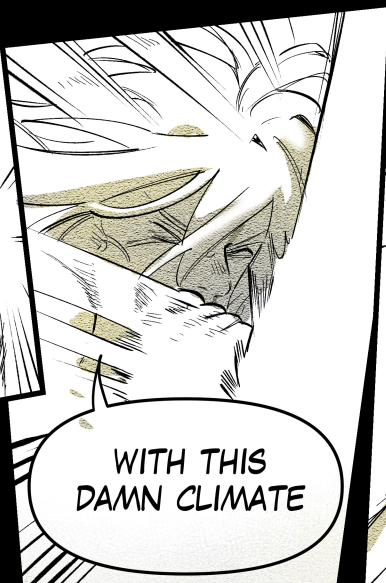
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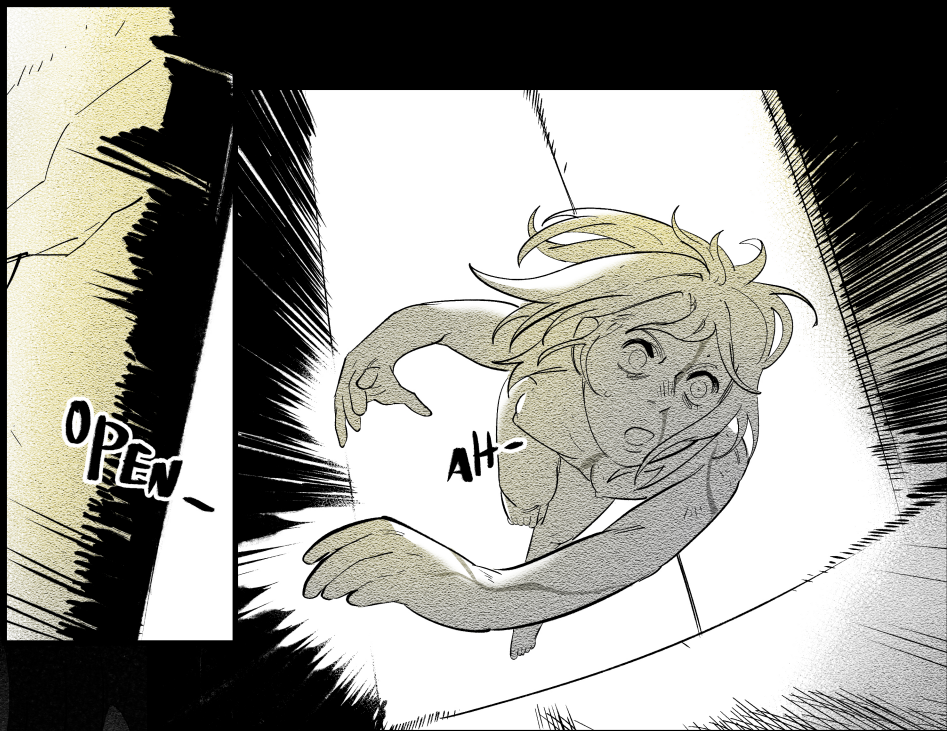


WITH THIS
DAMN CLIMATE



CRACK-

ANYWAY!!

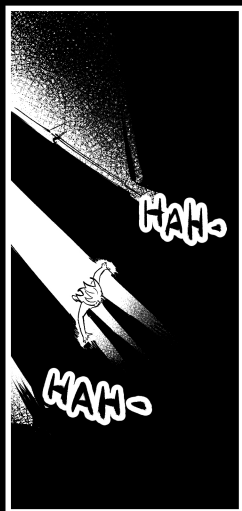




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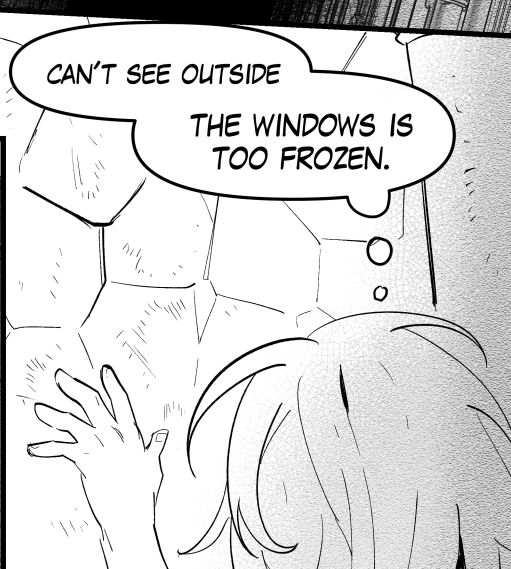
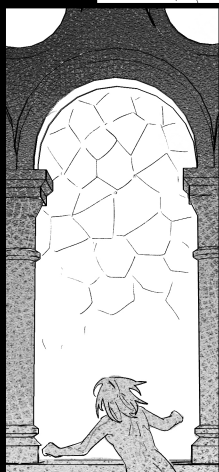
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CAN'T SEE OUTSIDE

THE WINDOWS IS
TOO FROZEN.

WHERE
AM I?!









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